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SUBJECT: UPDATE ON UGANDAN SITUATION

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1. ACCORDING TO THE FONOFF, THE FRG AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA (ELLERKMANN) HAS REPORTED THAT HE SEES NO PRESENT DANGER FOR EUROPEANS AND OTHER WHITES IN UGANDA. HIS REPORT WAS DATED THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 22. UNTIL NOW, HE REPORTS, NONE OF THE EVENTS IN UGANDA COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INDICATING ANIMOSITY TOWARD WHITES.

2. ELLERKMANN BELIEVES THAT AMIN HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL FEUDS, BUT HE DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT AMIN WOULD TURN ON WHITES (OR OTHER FOREIGNERS) IF HE WERE PROVOKED. PROVOCATIONS COULD INCLUDE SOME FORM OF PROTEST BY WHITES IN UGANDA AS WELL AS, IN ELLERKMANN'S VIEW, "HOSTILE" STATEMENTS BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

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3. THE FONOFF CONCURS WITH ELLERKMANN'S EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION. IT IS DISMAYED AT THE LACK OF AFRICAN COMMENT ON EVENTS IN UGANDA BUT PLANS TO REFRAIN FROM ANY JUDGMENTAL PUBLIC STATEMENTS, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. (THIS MAY CHANGE SHOULD GERMAN NATIONALS IN UGANDA BE THREATENED.) IT IS, HOWEVER, COMPILING LISTS OF GERMANS RESIDENT IN UGANDA JUST IN

CASE AN EVACUATION WOULD BE CALLED FOR.
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